

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original) An antiperspirant or deodorant composition suitable for topical application to skin and providing a skin-care benefit which comprises:-

- a) an antiperspirant active in an amount of from 1 to 50 by weight,
- b) a natural oil that comprises a glyceride of an unsaturated carboxylic acid containing 18 carbon atoms
- c) glycerol constituents b) and c) being selected in a weight ratio of from 4:1 to 1:4 and together constituting 1.5 to 15% by weight of the composition and
- d) a carrier fluid for the antiperspirant active other than constituents b) and c) which is free from a low molecular weight aliphatic monohydric alcohol in an amount of from 30 to 93% by weight.

Claim 2 (Original) A composition according to claim 1 in which the glyceride in the natural oil comprises a carboxylic acid residue from a unsaturated carboxylic acid containing 1, 2 or 3 olefinic bonds.

Claim 3 (Original) A composition according to claim 2 in which the carboxylic acid residue is derived from oleic, linoleic, linolenic or recinoleic acid.

Claim 4 (Original) A composition according to claim 2 in which the carboxylic acid residue is derived from petroselinic acid, 7-octadecenoic acid, parinaric acid, pinolenic acid, punicic acid and stearidonic acid.

Claim 5 (Original) A composition according to claim 2 in which the natural oil comprises at least one oil selected from coriander seed oil, borage seed oil, evening primrose oil, maize corn oil, sunflower oil and safflower oil.

Claim 6 (Original) A composition according to claim 5 in which the natural oil comprises sunflower oil.

Claim 7 (Original) A composition according to claim 6 in which the sunflower oil contains rich in oleic acid residues compared with linoleic acid residues.

Claim 8 (Original) A composition according to claim 6 in which the sunflower oil contains rich in linoleic acid residues compared with oleic acid residues.

Claim 9 (Original) A composition according to claim 1 in which the weight proportion of glyceride-containing natural oil is in the range of 0.3 to 10%, in the composition excluding any propellant.

Claim 10 (Original) A composition according to claim 9 in which the weight proportion of glyceride-containing natural oil is in the range of 0.5 to 6%, in the composition excluding any propellant.

Claim 11 (Original) A composition according to claim 1 in which the weight proportion of glycerol in the composition, excluding any propellant, is from 0.5 to 10%.

Claim 12 (Original) A composition according to claim 11 in which the weight proportion of glycerol in the composition, excluding any propellant, is from 0.5 to 6%.

Claim 13 (Original) A composition according to claim 1 in which the combined weight of glycerol and glyceride-containing natural oil is from 2 to 8%, in the composition excluding any propellant.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 in which the weight ratio of the natural oil to the glycerol is at least 1:1.

Claim 15 (Original) A composition according to claim 14 in which the weight ratio of natural oil to glycerol is no greater than 2:1.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 in which the antiperspirant active salt is present at a concentration of from 15 to 30% by weight in a composition that is free from propellant.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 in which the antiperspirant active salt is selected from aluminium chlorohydrate and activated aluminium chlorohydrate at a concentration of from 10 to 50% in a base composition intended for mixture with a propellant.

Claim 18 (Original) A composition according to claim 1 in which the carrier fluid comprises water.

Claim 19 (Original) A composition according to claim 1 in which the water comprises from 50 to 75% by weight of the composition.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 18 employing an aqueous solution of aluminium chlorohydrate, zirconium aluminium chlorohydrate or zirconium aluminium chlorohydrate glycine complex.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 18 in which the water or aqueous solution is thickened with a non-ionic surfactant.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 in which the carrier liquid comprises a water-immiscible oil as a continuous phase.

Claim 23 (Original) A composition according to claim 22 in which the water-immiscible oil comprises a volatile silicone oil and optionally contains one or more non-volatile oils selected non-volatile silicone oils, polyalkylene glycol ethers and alkyl benzoate esters.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 22 in which the water-immiscible oil phase is present in an amount of from 30 to 65% by weight.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 22 in which the water-immiscible phase is thickened with a particulate inorganic thickener in an amount of from 0.5 to 4% by weight.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 22 in which the water-immiscible phase is thickened or solidified with an organic gellant or structurant in an amount of from 1 to 30% by weight.

Claim 27 (Original) A composition according to claim 26 in which the organic gellant or structurant is selected from waxes.

Claim 28 (Original) A composition according to claim 27 in which the wax comprises a fatty alcohol.

Claim 29 (Original) A composition according to claim 1 in which the carrier comprises propylene glycol and/or dipropylene glycol.

Claim 30 (Original) A composition according to claim 29 in which the carrier is gelled by dibenzylidene sorbitol.

Claim 31 (Withdrawn) A cosmetic method for aiding the recovery of human skin from side effects of hair removal whilst controlling perspiration or conditioning the skin to ameliorate such side effect comprising

a) applying typically to the skin a composition to claim 1 before and/or after hair removal from the skin.

Claim 32 (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 31 employing a cycle in which

i) an antiperspirant composition is applied to skin in a chosen region of the body, and in particular an axilla,

ii) is left in place whilst the user carries out her desired activities, controlling the local appearance of sweat on the skin,

iii) optionally said skin is washed

iv) a shaving composition is applied to said skin and a sharp blade is pressed at an acute angle against and passed across said skin

v) optionally, the skin is rinsed and dried and

vi) steps i) and ii) are repeated.

Claim 33 (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 32 in which steps I) and ii) are carried out from 1 to 7 times between occurrence of step iv).

Claim 34 (Withdrawn) A kit of parts comprising a) a shaving composition comprising at least one soap and alternatively or additionally an other anionic surfactant salt, for use in conjunction with a razor and b) an antiperspirant composition comprising

a) an antiperspirant active in an amount of from 1 to 50 by weight,

b) a natural oil that comprises a glyceride of an unsaturated carboxylic acid containing 18 carbon atoms

c) glycerol

constituents b) and c) being selected in a weight ratio of from 4:1 to 1:4 and together constituting 1.5 to 15% by weight of the composition and

d) a carrier fluid for the antiperspirant active other than constituents b) and c) which is free from a low molecular weight aliphatic monohydric alcohol in an amount of from 30 to 93% by weight.

Claim 35 (Withdrawn) A kit of parts according to claim 34 additionally comprising a razor.